



## Betty Ann Denton

October 18, 1931 - August 21, 2022

Betty Ann Denton, 90, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on August 21, 2022.

She was born on October 18, 1931 in Ellerbe, NC to the late Haywood and Etta Smith Parker. Betty graduated from Ellerbe High School in 1949 at 17 years old. She moved to Charlotte where she worked at Atlantic Refining Company and the Celanese Company. She attended Queens college and graduated in 1965. Betty received her degree to teach English and taught in Mecklenburg and Iredell County Schools until her retirement. She was the Jr. High English teacher for gifted students. She enjoyed gardening, playing the piano and was an avid reader and self learner. Betty was an exceptionally gifted lady. She was deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Beecher Tate Denton, II; her second husband, Wyatt Gordon; her son, Beecher Tate Denton, III; brothers, Haywood Alexander Parker, Jr. and John Billie Parker (Mary Grace).

She is survived by her step-children, Mike Gordon (Brenda), Vicki Coker, Randy Gordon (Becky); grandchildren, Ryan (Elisabeth) and Brandon Denton; nephew, John Alexander Parker (Elaine); nieces, Mary Hope Parker Villela (Dissandier), Martha Ann Parker.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 from noon - 1:00pm with a service following at 1:00pm at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Mooresville, NC. Burial to follow in the church cemetery. The Rev. Jamie Hamrick will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Lake Norman Humane Society, 2106 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Denton family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Mount United Methodist Church

1739 Perth Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount United Methodist Church  
1739 Perth Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117

## Funeral Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michael Roberts** - August 24, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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“ I have known Betty for many years when I lived on Patternote Rd. She would often come with tomatoes from her garden and figs and pears from the trees. Walt and Betty shared the same birthday in October and she would grace us with her presence at our parties. We now live in Florida but often would speak on phone. Her love for her land to keep for the deer and animals and flowers made her property so beautiful for everyone on the road to enjoy when Beech was alive. She was a very intelligent lady and is missed Walter and Pat Peet

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**walter peet** - August 23, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ I only met Ms. Denton in the last few years. I am a part time neighbor of hers on Patternote Rd. and enjoyed talking to her. She told me the story of her leaving home after graduating and moving to Charlotte without a job. She and her flowers will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace. Steven J

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**Steve** - August 22, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Denton.*



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August 22, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Denton.*



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August 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM